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Harmon C. McAllister, Ph.D.
Research Director
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900 Third Avenue
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Dear Dr. McAllister:

I have recently joined the staff of the Allegheny-Singer Research Institute (ASRI), a biomedical research corporation located in Pittsburgh. Allegheny-Singer is a subsidiary of Allegheny Health Services and a sister organization to two nonprofit organizations. Allegheny General Hospital, a 830-bed tertiary care hospital, provides an acute-care setting for facilitating interactions of research-oriented clinicians with ASRI's scientists; the Medical College of Pennsylvania brings to the relationship nationally recognized bench scientists and the academic strengths of a 140-year-old medical school.

This unusual partnership among the academic, clinical, and research efforts of Allegheny Health Services provides a strong foundation for implementing innovative programs, developing new technologies, and bringing significant knowledge to contemporary biology and medicine.

We are currently organizing a sponsored programs office and would greatly appreciate receiving from you application guidelines and information on grant funding opportunities of the Council for Tobacco Research.

We also ask that we be placed on your mailing list to receive external communications on a regular basis.

We look forward to reviewing your material carefully -- in the hope that the program priorities and eligibility criteria will enable Allegheny-Singer's participation in your fine efforts.

Thank you for your most thoughtful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Darlene M. Campeau
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Director, Sponsored Programs